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May 13, 2011

JUDY MARKLEY, TREASURER TEXAS FREEDOM FUND 104 EAST HUME AVENUE ALEXANDRIA, VA 22301

Response Due Date 06/17/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00340661

REFERENCE: AMENDED OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2010 - 09/30/2010), RECEIVED 01/24/2011

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your report discloses an in-kind contribution(s) made on behalf of a federal candidate(s). The original payments for the goods and services have been itemized as operating expenditures and included in the total for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. In addition, the attribution to each federal candidate has been noted as a memo entry on supporting Schedule B for Line 23 (Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees).

Please be advised that the amount of such activity should be subtracted from Line 21(b) and added to Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. This method of reporting would clarify for the public record the <u>total</u> amount of contributions to federal candidates (including in-kind contributions) by reflecting them on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses a contribution to "Steve Southerland for Congress (FL-02)" which is designated to both the primary and general elections. Please be advised, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate amount which should be attributed to each election in order to avoid the appearance of an excessive contribution to a federal candidate. Please amend your report to clarify the amount attributable for each election designated for this contribution.

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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,

Kevin Fortkiewicz

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